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From: Gordon Fraser
Sent: Sun 12/22/2019 6:55:35 AM
Subject: Re: Hollywood recreation center - slippery slope of growing encampments

Hi All,

I just got back from SF thinking the camps had been removed (bc I got an email from the dept of sanitation closing the complaint) only to find that both camps are still intact: the one blocking the emergency exit from the swimming pool on the north side of the rec center and the other blocking the side walk and attached to the kids play area opposite 1157 Cole.

I was hopeful they would be gone bc when these guys are camped here the kids feel unsafe and are scared to play in the park. It's such a shame bc it sucks the life out of the area.

Anyway, as it stands if the requests/complaints have been closed, do we now need to reopen them or file new complaints?

Also, I've another stakeholder to the email chain, Tim, (who owns 1157 Cole Ave) so he can get up-to-date with it all.

I appreciate your attention with this matter.

Thanks again,

Gordon

Sent from my iPhone (apologies for spelling & grammar)

On Dec 19, 2019, at 3:00 PM, Gordon Fraser <gfraser585@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi all,

Thank you for your update Sean, and sorry to hear about Albert, I'm sure he'll be sadly missed. Thank you for circulation our concerns.

Fredrik, yes I made out a report at the Hollywood Police Station.

I'm in SF; back tomorrow and will be around over the holidays.

Best,

Gordon

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On Dec 19, 2019, at 12:46 PM, anthony kilhoffer <anthony.kilhoffer@gmail.com> wrote:

Sean

Thanks for the update. appreciate it.

Best.

Anthony

On Wed, Dec 18, 2019 at 6:29 PM Sean Starkey <sean.starkey@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello all,

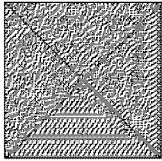
I have spoken to Officer Corona, the Hollywood CORE Team will be there tomorrow. I am also working on getting additional City services to the location.

Side note:

Cory Polka is no longer the Captain of Hollywood Division, replaced by Steven Lurie

Steve Houchin is no longer the Neighborhood Prosecutor, replaced by Ethan Weaver

Albert Torres has passed away, not replaceable and is missed. Rec and Parks is trying to fill the job.



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On Wed, Dec 18, 2019 at 2:18 PM anthony kilhoffer <anthony.kilhoffer@gmail.com> wrote:

thank you Gordon.

I am CCing some other folks on this thread, and including personnel from **LAPD** (Captain Cory Palka, Captain Jonathan Pinto, Sgt. Adrian Maxwell, Sgt. Darrell Davis, Officer Cesar Corona, and Acting Senior Lead Officer Jesse Rubalcava), the office of the **City Attorney** (Steve Houchin, our Hollywood neighborhood prosecutor), the **Department of Recreation and Parks** (Yamil Verde from Hollywood Recreation Center), and **LAHSA, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority** (Don Holt) and District Director Marisol Rodriguez.

Gordan, Susan, and myself all live on Cole Ave. across from the Hollywood Rec. Center. In 2016&2017 we lived with junkie encampment in and around the Hollywood Rec. Center.

In Jan 2018 the encampment was removed. Now the encampments are starting to pop back up.

I really want to say on top of this. I don't want another encampment of junkies springing up at the Hollywood Rec. Center like there was in 2016-17.

Last week Gordan had an individual come onto his property please see attached photo. Can you fine folks please assist us with keeping our neighborhood safe.

Photos attached to email. please see below what is going on in this thread.

thank you all for your service

Anthony Kilhoffer

On Wed, Dec 18, 2019 at 12:44 PM Gordon Fraser <gfraser585@gmail.com> wrote:

I agree with Anthony and I'm anxious as when the work starts on the recreation center next year - it's going to be a beacon for encampments bc of the construction.

I wonder if we Can also we get the "no encampment" signs that they have on De Longpre area around their park?

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On Dec 18, 2019, at 10:03 AM, anthony kilhoffer <anthony.kilhoffer@gmail.com> wrote:

Do we need to add more city officials to this email chain?
This need to be handled ASAP before it becomes a full fledge encampment and like last year.
If it's not handled in a week I'll go through them out myself.
Anthony

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On Dec 18, 2019, at 8:56 AM, Gordon Fraser <gfraser585@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi!
Thanks for the email, Susan. I appreciate you. I live on 6434 Lexington, am a stakeholder and have been calling encampments in to 311 on a regular basis.

I had an attempted break in recently by an individual who I caught on my porch (and who I have on Video and reported to the police), I believe this individual is sleeping rough in one of the encampments on Cole & at the Jehovah Witness Salon and who is using the street to defecate on (between the cars on Cole). It's a health hazard and a worry on so many levels.

A young family member who was visiting me earlier this week said was scared to use the children's play area because of the encampments attached to the fence and was afraid of the erratic behavior, language & drug taking of one which she alleges she saw.

I appreciate the scale of this problem in Hollywood and the pressure you are under but I share all of Susans concerns and also ask for a solution as this is happening on our doorsteps.

Best Wishes

Gordon Fraser
310-701-8592

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On Dec 18, 2019, at 8:05 AM, Chivaratanond, Susan <Schivaratanond@mayerbrown.com> wrote:

Gentlemen,

It's been a while since we've had to contact you about tents and encampments around the Hollywood Rec Center. But please be informed that there have been multiple tents set up for moths now. And I've included a picture of a couple.

There is a young man that stays in the red tent on the right, that had his tent in a little nook on Lexington for the last several months. Because he was given a "pass" for those months to not take down his tent, he has now moved over to Cole in a more visible location on the sidewalk. I'm afraid this duration and visibility have given others a cue to set up also. As you can see there is now a very large tent on Lexington. Not sure who is staying in the new tent. But can we please get social services, LAHSA, etc our here. We really can't let this grow to the public health and safety debacle of last year.
Regards, s

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